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ELOISE.

BY CAROLINE CONRAD.

"Miss Eloise, please, Madame requests to see you in her sitting room."

A little girl, with black ringletted hair clustering about a fair open face, rather sad but sweet in expression, rose at once from her place in the class, at Madame Renier's boarding school, and followed the servant from the room.

Madame met her at the door, saying, in a voice of strange compassion:

"My poor darling!"

Eloise's dark eyes flashed pained inquiry in Madame's solemn face,

"You have news," she cried, in a stricken voice "you have news of mamma! Oh, Madame, tell me!"

"Poor baby! poor little one! how can I tell thee?" Madame murmured.

"Don't tell me that!" she cried; "don't tell me I shall never see mammy any more—my poor, suffering, abused mamma!"

"I wish I had it not to tell thee," Madame said sadly.

"Is she dead?" the child asked.

"Yes, dear."

Madame bent presently to look on the little girl's face.

"Don't child—don't look like that!" Madame pleaded, shuddering. "Cry Eloise—cry here on my bosom; it will do thee good."

Eloise lifted her great solemn eyes to Madame's.

"He had done it, I know; I know he has," she said, in strange, unchild-like tones. "Mamma said I should not be sent away from her; she would teach me herself. She said it would kill her to take me from her, and it has."

"Hush, dear; you are crazed now with grief."

"Madame, I am not. Madame, I will tell every one I see that it was that bad man who killed her."

"Child, you must not speak so. Eloise, try to bear it—try to be calmer. He is here; he has come to take you home with him."

"He! the man who married my beautiful mamma only to torture the life out of her? I had rather die than go with him."

"Child, he may come in at any moment."

"Madame, I am not a child. I am only fourteen, but I am old enough to remember—"

"And obey," said a deep voice beside her, and without looking up, Eloise knew it was her step-father who had stolen noiselessly into the room, and heard she knew not how much of her passionate talk.

The child trembled like a leaf, and shrank into Madame's compassionate arms with a low cry.

"She has fainted."

Sidney Herbert took her out of Madame's arms, and laid her upon a sofa.

"She will be better soon," he said in a cold voice; "and pray prepare her at once for her journey."

"To-night?" Madame asked, aghast "She is not fit to travel so soon."

"I will attend to that," Mr. Herbert said, in unanswerable tones, and Madame with a smothered sigh returned to her task of restoring the child.

Poor Eloise had to be carried out to the carriage, where she shrank away into one corner, and pressed her face against the lining, for fear of meeting the cold, icy looks of the man who set opposite and watched her with merciless eyes.

By the time they reached home she was in a high fever, and moaning with delirium.

Her step-father carried her into the house himself, and himself tended her through the long illness that followed.

When the child grew better he thus addressed her:

"You assured Madame Renier that you were not a child. I expect you therefore to exercise something of the discretion which belongs to more years than yours, and to let me hear no more such wild talk as that to which you treated Madame. I desire to be to you an indulgent guardian; but whether I am so or not, will entirely depend upon yourself."

Eloise made no reply. She only looked at him gravely, with a pair of dark intent eyes that her step-father felt vaguely uneasy under, but made no effort to avoid while he pressed her to promise to do as he wished.

But Eloise would promise nothing. He might as well have talked to the post door, for all eliciting any response.

That night Barbara, who had been Eloise'e nurse in brighter days, crept stealthily to the child's bedside,

"You mustn't brave him, little dear, she wispered the child; "it won't do no good, and he'll make you suffer for it. You won't get out of this room till you promise, if you hold on till you're gray."

"But I can't promise not to talk about *her*. Somebody must tell me about it. I couldn't keep such a promise, if I made it."

"I'll tell you, darling, all there is to tell; only you agree to anything he bids you. It's best; take Nurse Barby's word for that."

Eloise rather astonished her step-father by suddenly asking, when he came back to the room.

"May I go out in the garden to-morrow, Mr. Herbert, if I will promise what you wished me to?"

"Yes."

"Then, I promise."

Mr. Herbert kept his word. Eloise was permitted to go to the garden, but not with Barbara! and the poor longing child looked in vain for nurse to come and keep her promise about mamma.

It was just so the next day, and the next; and then, at the turning of a walk, she came suddenly face to face with Nurse Barby.

Eloise caught hold of her dress breathlessly.

"You must tell me, nurse, or I can't keep my promise to Mr. Herbert. I shall ask, some one else."

"Dear me, Miss, I couldn't now possibly. I'll go to-morrow and get the things, if I can get the time," Barbara said, in a cross voice, and hurrying on; but while Eloise looked in a puzzled fright after her, she glanced back through the bushes and smiled, and shook her fore-finger at her warningly. And the next moment Eloise saw her step father sauntering slowly up the walk.

He stopped a moment to speak to Barbara, and then turned off towards the house.

That evening, as Eloise sat in an easy-chair upon the verandah, Barbara came and and laid some late roses on her lap; but as she did so, she pressed a bit of paper into the little thin hand that hung over the arm of the chair.

Mechanically the child's fingers closed upon it and when she was sure no one was looking, she read it. It said, "Be patient, and you will not be sorry. Destroy this." Surely Barbara could not write like that. The heart of the sad child thrilled almost painfully, as she remembered *who* used to make just such delicate clear letters as those, and she turned her face to the wall with a whispered cry of Oh, "mamma!"

A week went on. One day Mr. Herbert was summoned suddenly cityward, and in the course of the forenoon, the woman who usually attended upon Eloise, a stranger hired for that purpose, having partaken some fine fruit Nurse Barby brought her, was taken so ill that she was compelled to go to her chamber.

Then Nurse Barby came to Eloise, and while she pretended to dress her pretty curls, asked her if she could bear to hear a bit of good news. The tears came into Eloise's eyes.

"How can any news be good to me now, nurse?" she asked reproachfully.

"But if—if the news was that somebody whom you love was not—not—Lie back in your chair, and be still as death, or I will never tell you, Miss. It's as much as my life is worth to do what I'm doing.

"I will be still if you speak quick. But I suffer so, Barby," she pouted, clasping her little hands on her bosom.

"Well, then, Miss, your mamma is not—not—"

"Not dead? Oh, Barby! oh, dear Barby, is it true?" And the child looked for a moment so like a flower that a sudden burst of sunshine has stricken down, that Barby'a heart misgave her.

"You wouldn't tell me a story, Barby—I know you wouldn't. Kiss me, Barby, if it's true." And Barby kissed her. Then she said:

"You must hurry and get well now, dear for mamma is in great trouble, and there is no one to help her but you and me, and I'm only old Barby, you know. No one would believe *me*."

"When can I see her, Barby?" the child asked.

"There's no telling that, no knowing it," she said doubtfully. "You must get well and then we must watch our chance."

"What made him tell me that she was—"

"He wants your mamma to make a will and leave him all the money away from you, deary; and now he's made everybody believe she's dead, he can keep her shut up till she does it, he thinks."

"Where is she nurse?"

"Not so far—but you musn't ask so many questions now; and don't you look too happy, there's a darling, or the master will suspect us."

The weeks moved by slowly to this anxious little heart.

"He's a fox, that he is," said Barbara to herself, "and we'll never match him if we don't look wild."

Her welcome face dawned on Eloise once more at dead of night. As she hurriedly dressed her, she whispered:

"I put something in the master's wine to make him sleep sound, but I didn't dare to make it strong, for fear he should suspect; and the t'toher one has got a beau."

The "t'other one" was her poor mother's keeper, as Eloise learned in time. Now, without explanation, she was whirled away by Barby, noiselessly though, as a waft of thistle-down, down this passage, up that, of the great rambling old house until they came to a portion which had long fallen into disuse, partly because of some ancient superstition such as often lingers about such old houses.

In an inner room of this wing, Eloise found the wan shadow of the mother her poor little heart had ached for so long. To describe the mingled ecstacy and pain of that necessarily brief meeting would be impossible here. Confined to her bed by an illness that was lingering and painful, but not likely to terminate fatally for years perhaps, Mrs. Herbert, whom her unprincipled husband had given out as dead, was completely in his power, so far as her personal liberty was concerned; but she had up to this time remained firm in her opposition to his wishes concerning a will, and perhaps if she had yeilded it would only have shortened her days; for a man who would do what Sidney Herbert had already done, would not be likely to stop at worse, if it served his purpose.

How to help the poor lady that was the question; and it was decided that Eloise should try to obtain permission to visit some friends at a little distance and should take advantage of the opportunity to tell her mother's story to a lawyer whom she knew in the same town, and ask his advice.

To the afflicted lady and her two simple adherents it looked like a very difficult matter to circumvent as bad a man as Sidney Herbert.

As it chanced, Mr. Herbert had at this time a new scheme for moulding his wife to his wishes, and he was quite willing, therefore, to have Eloise out of the way for a little while so she was sent off to make her visit.

Mr. Macy, the lawyer, listened to this story incredulously at first. He thought without doubt that the child was crazy; but she succeeded finally in so far impressing him, that he caused what was supposed to be Mrs. Herbert's grave to be secretly examined. When he found a coffin filled with stones and other rubbish, his blood began to tingle, and he was not long in making a raid upon Sidney Herbert's premises armed with due process of law.

Herb rt was taken completely by surprise, or he might perhaps have spirited his unfortunate wife to other quarters.

As it was, the poor lady was freed from her cruel imprisonment, and in due time set at liberty from him by one of those laws which he had so daringly outraged.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE QUARTERLY CONVENTION OF THE I. O. OF G. T. FOR THE WEST JUNIATA DISTRICT.—The West Juniata District Convention met according to previous adjournment, in Woodberry, on the 9th day of November, 1869. The convention was called to order at 1 30 P. M., by the W. C. T., J. R. Durborrow. The following officers were then appointed, viz:

Mrs. Mary Gardner of No. 587, W. V. T.
Bro. A. P. Riffle of No. 572, W. F. S.
Chas. N. Streamer of No. 125, W. Chapl'n.
Chas. W. Johnston of No. 319, W. M.
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Maggie Bloom of No. 125, W. R. H. S.
Joseph Harris of No. 133, W. L. H. S.
Frank Isett of No. 131, P. W. C. T.

After the usual opening ceremonies, the following committee was appointed on credentials, viz: Bros. Frank Isett, P. H. Shires and S. Hamer. They reported as follows: Martinsburg Lodge No. 125, Bros. Martin Graffius, Jno. Zuck and Sisters Annie Puderbaugh and Sannie Shupbert; Chimney Rock, No. 131, Bro. Frank Isett; Fidelity, No. 133, Bros. Jos. S. P. Harris, J. B. Mentzer and Sister Eliza Harris; Bedford, No. 148, Bros. P. H. Shires and A. J. Middleton; Woodberry, No. 319, Rev. J. H. Wilkinson, Frank B. Woodkok, Chas. W. Johnston and Laura Wilkinson; Ætna, No. 440, Bro. Samuel Isett and Sister L. D. Isett; Rainsburg, No. 572, Bros. A. P. Riffle and Wm. May; Resolute, No. 587, Mrs. Mary Gardner; East Freedom, No. 565, Bros. Jno. Mentzer, D. H. Campbell and Sisters Kate Hoenstine and Libbie Ruggles; Tabbath Lodge, No. 708, Bros. M. B. Smith, Michael Pote and Sisters Jennie Stroup and Viola Knox; Pacific, No. 710, Bros. T. R. Baker and E. B. Rutter; Mount Hope, No. 209, Bros. A. R. McCarthy and J. C. Hamilton; Schellsburg, No. 297, Rev. A. W. Decker and Sister Sallie Decker.

On motion the following business committee was appointed, viz: Bros. Frank Isett, Jno. Zuck, A. R. McCarthy, P. H. Shires, Samuel Isett, Thos. M. Snowden, and Rev. J. H. Wilkinson.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to select speakers for the evening session, viz: Bros. Frank Woodkok, M. L. Myers and Andrew Stayer. They reported the following programme: For the first evening, Bros. Chas. N. Streamer, J. G. Herbst and A. J. Middleton; for the second evening, Bros. P. H. Shires, A. W. Decker and J. R. Durborrow.

The Business Committee then offered the following resolutions:

1st. *Resolved*, That this convention convene at 8½ A. M. and 1½ P. M. and close at 11½ A. M. and 4½ P. M. Adopted.

2d. *Rseolved*, That the afternoon of Wednesday be open to the public, and that the different Lodges report at that time.

After considerable discussion this resolution was negatived.

3d. *Resolved*, That the reports of the different Lodges be heard on Wednesday afternoon. Adopted.

4th. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this convention the collection of fines for non-attendance of officers in our subordinate Lodges is inexpedient, and prejudicial to the order of Good Templars. Lost.

On motion adjourned to meet at 6½ P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at the Good Templars' Lodge, and formed in procession and marched in full regalia to the M. E. Church, where the session was called to order by the W. C. T. An ode was sung and a prayer offered by the Chaplain. Bro. Streamer was then introduced and delivered a very able address. The W. C. T. then introduced Bro. Herbst who also delivered an interesting though brief address. He was followed by Bro. Middleton, who addressed the audience in a decidedly interesting and impressive manner.

The convention then adjourned, with the benediction, to meet Wednesday morning, Nov. 10th, 1869.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

The convention met according to adjournment at 8½ A. M. The convention was called to order by W. C. T., J. R. Durborrow, and Bro. P. H. Shires appointed W. S. *pro tem.*, and the convention was opened with the usual ceremonies.

As all the officers were present, calling the roll was dispensed with, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and adopted.

Bro. Frank Isett was appointed Assistant Secretary.

Bro. Samuel Isett then called for the reading of the minutes of the last convention, but as the minute book could not be found, the following resolution of business committee was offered, viz:

Resolved, That immediately after the proceedings of this convention are arranged for publication, the books, papers, &c., be handed over to the Secretary *elect* of next convention.

After considerable debate the resolution was adopted; after which a motion was made by Bro. Smith that Bro. Frank Isett constitute a committee of *one* to look up the minute book, and send it to the present W. S.

The following was then offered by the business committee:

Resolved, That no member be allowed to speak more than once, and not more than five minutes on the same subject.

The resolution was ruled out of order.

Bro. Frank Isett then offered the following:

WHEREAS, the Grand Lodge of Good Templars require all the subordinate Lodges to vote, for, or against the retention of the degrees, *Therefore* be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention the degrees are essential to the welfare of the order.

On motion the resolution was laid on the table until afternoon session.

Bro. A. R. McCarthy then offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That this convention endorse the action of the National Prohibition Convention held at Chicago, Sept. 1st and 2nd, 1869, in the formation of a National Temperance Political party.

Adopted for discussion in public session.

The doors were then opened, and Frank B. Isett made a motion that the public be invited to participate in the discussion of questions. Carried.

The following resolution by P. H. Shires, was then taken up, viz:

Resolved, That it is the imperative duty of all Good Templars, and the friends of temperance, generally, to petition the next session of our Legislature, for the passage of a law, allowing the voters of the several districts in our Commonwealth to vote at the next general election, *License* or *no License* in said elective precincts, respectively.

The question was very ably discussed by Bro's. P. H. Shires, Frank B. Isett, J. W. Baker, Jos. Harris, A. J. Middleton, Rev. J. H. Wilkinson, T. M. Snowden, Chas. N. Streamer, Dr. A. R. McCarthy, J. G. Herbst and J. R. Durborrow.

J. R. Durborrow then offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That we earnestly urge the temperance people of this state, to petition the Legislature to submit an Amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, directing all persons, of the proper age, to annually vote in their respective election precints, to determine by a majority of the baliots of said persons, whether the sale of intoxicating liquors, under a license system, shall be extended to their said respective precints,

On motion the substitute was laid on the table and the original resolution unanimously adopted.

On motion adjourned to meet at 1½ P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met, according to previous adjournment, in the Woodberry Lodge, and formed in procession and marched in full regalia to the M. E. Church; where the Convention was called to order by the W. C. T., J. R. Durborrow. After the usual opening ceremonies the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Asis't. Secretary, corrected and approved.

Reports of Lodges were then called for and the following persons reported for their several Lodges, viz: John Zook, No. 125; Frank Isett, No. 131; J. B. Mentzer, No. 133; Dr. A. R. McCarthy, No. 209; Thomas M. Snowden, No. 319; Sam'l. Isett, No. 440; Wm. M. May, No. 572; Mrs. Mary Gardner, No. 587; John Mentzer, No. 665; M. B. Smith, No. 705; J. R. Baker, No. 710.

By permission of the Convention, Bro. Streamer delivered some very interesting and instructive remarks. Bro. Jas. C. Hamilton then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this convention urge the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to take such action as will be necessary to organize a co-operative life insurance company within the order of Good Templars.

On motion laid on the table.

On motion the Convention proceeded to select a place for holding the next Convention. Petersburg was unanimously selected, and the second Tuesday of February fixed upon as the time for holding it. The nomination of officers, for next Convention, was then declared to be in order.

Bro's. Gwynn and A. R. McCarthy were nominated for W. C. T. A. R. McCarthy was declared elected by a majority of 6 votes. Sallie Stevens was nominated and unanimously elected for W. V. T. Bro. Jas C. Hamilton for W. S. Annie Stewart and J. M. Appleby were nominated for W. T. Annie Stewart was declared elected.

The resolution of Bro. Frank Isett, to the effect that the degrees are essential to the welfare of the order of Good Templars, was taken up and adopted.

The resolution of Bro. Jas. C. Hamilton was taken up and discussed by Bros. Hamilton, Frank Isett, Durborrow and Baker.

On motion the resolution was laid on the table until the next Convention.

Bro. Frank Woodkok offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That it is the duty of all Good Templars to patronize, so far as practicable, the publication of all temperance periodicals calculated to advance the cause of temperance.

Unanimously adopted.

Brother Thomas M. Snowden then offered the following:—

Resolved, That we extend the time of Convention to *three days* instead of two, as we believe the time too short to transact the business that necessarily comes before the Convention. Adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Brother A. R. McCarthy: Whereas, The cause of Temperance must always gain by agitation, and whereas, public meetings, lectures and addresses, by bringing the subject before the mind of the people, must invariably prove beneficial to the cause of temperance, therefore be it *Resolved*, That this Convention urge every subordinate lodge in this district to hold public temperance meetings at least once a month, or oftener at their several regular places of meeting or in their vicinity depending upon themselves for speakers when not procurable elsewhere. Adopted.

Brother A. W. Decker, offered the following resolutions:

1st. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to all the officers of the Convention, for the noble manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the Convention, and to the ladies who lead our music. Adopted.

2nd. *Resolved*, That the West Juniata District Convention render a vote of hearty thanks to the citizens of Woodberry, for the kind hospitality with which they entertained the members of the Convention. Adopted.

3d. *Resolved*, That a vote of thanks be rendered to the members of the M. E. church, for the use of their church, during the Convention. Adopted.

On motion, Adjourned to meet at 6½ P. M.

Minutes read and approved.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met according to previous adjournment, was called to order by the W. C. T., after the opening ceremonies—which consisted of singing by the members of the Convention, and prayer by Rev. J. H. Wilkinson—Bro. Decker was introduced and entertained the audience with a very able address. The resolution of Brother McCarthy was then discussed by Brothers McCarthy, Wilkinson and Durborrow. A collection was then taken up to defray the expenses of the Sexton. Brother Hamilton was then introduced and discussed the question before the house. He was followed by Brother Harris. A committee was then sent round to obtain signers to the pledge.

Adjourned with the benediction, to meet in Petersburg, the second Tuesday in February, 1870, at 1½ P. M., submitted in F. H. and C.

MARY A. BARNETT, W. S.

THE BROKEN HOME.

"TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION."

In San Francisco, on the north side of Folsom street, overlooking Mission Bay, stands a palatial residence.

The interior of this house is even more beautiful than its exterior, every apartment being in its way a gem of magnificence and refinement.

The library especially realizes the most perfect ideal of an elegant and cultured home.

And yet, at the moment we look in upon him—one August afternoon, as he occupied his library—the proprietor of all this wealth appeared of all men the most miserable.

He was Mr. Morton Preble, for many years a leading banker of San Francisco.

It was in vain that the broad bay window at the south end of the room had been opened, giving ingress to the sunshine and the fragrance of rare flowers—in vain that the walls were lined with richly carved book cases and paintings—in vain that soft couches and luxurious chairs had been gathered around him.

He was wretched.

He lay on sofa, in the depths of the great bay-window, the wreck of a once powerful man. His figure was thin and guant; his face white as marble; his eyes having an expression of woful apprehension, of harrowing anxiety, of dreadful expectancy.

It was evident at a glance that no merely physical ailment had made him what he was.

By what withering secret, by what destroying affliction, had he been thus agonized? thus haunted? thus hunted? he so noble and good! he so wealthy and distinguished!

As he moved restlessly upon his luxurious cushions the pretty clock on the mantel-piece struck five, every stroke seeming to fall like a hammer upon the heart of the nervous invalid. He aroused himself, struggling feebly to a sitting posture.

"Oh, will this fatal day never, never pass?" he murmured; "nor bring us relief?"

Noticing with a nervous start that he was alone, he touched a bell upon a upon a table before him, and called:

"Helen, Helen! where are you?"

Before the echoes of his voice had died out a step was heard, and his wife entered his presence.

"I left you only for a moment, Morton," she said, advancing to the banker's side. "You were dozing, I think. I wished to send for the doctor!"

She was a beautiful woman of some six and thirty years, graceful, with broad white brows, and loving eyes, in which the brightness and sweetness of a sunshiny nature were still perceptible, under a grief and anxiety no less poignant than that evinced by her husband.

"The doctor!" he echoed, half reproachfully.

"Yes, dear," she said, in a calm and cheerful voice, as she drew a chair to the side of the sofa, and sat down, stroking the corrugated forehead of the invalid with a magnetic touch. "He will be here immediately. Your last nervous crisis alarmed me. You may become seriously ill!"

Mr. Preble bestowed an affectionate look upon his wife, but said despondently:

"The doctor! He cannot 'minister to a mind diseased!' Oh, if these long hours would only pass! If I only knew what the day has yet in store for us!"

"Look up, Morton!" enjoined Mrs. Preble with a reverently trustful glance upward through the open window at the blue sky, and as if looking beyond the azure clouds therein. "Let us appeal from the injustice and wickedness of earth to the goodness and mercy of Heaven!"

The banker gave a low, sobbing sigh.

"I cannot look up, Helen," he answered, with a passionate tremor in his voice—"only down, down at the grave that is opening before me!"

Mrs. Preble continued to stroke his forehead softly, while she lifted her pale face to the sunlight streaming into the apartment.

'Look up, Morton—always look up!' she again enjoined upon the invalid. "During all these fourteen years of agony, I have not once doubted either the goodness or the justice of Heaven. 'Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted.' I believe that we shall yet rejoice more keenly than we have mourned, and that we shall come to a glorious day of joy beyond all this long night of sorrow!"

The face of the invalid lighted up with an answering glow, and he murmured:

"Glorious faith! My wife, you are indeed a blessed comforter! Perhaps, after all, you are right!"

A knock resounded on a side-door at this juncture, and the next moment Dr. Hutton, the family physician, for whom Mrs. Preble had sent, entered the room.

He was an old man, portly in figure, with white hair and beard, but with a fresh and ruddy complexion, a pair of shrewd blue eyes, and with an exuberant boyishness of manner that sat well upon him. He had a kind heart and a clear head. He approached the sofa, after greeting the husband and wife, and lifted the thin restless hand of the invalid, feeling his pulse.

"Quite a high fever," he said, after a brief pause. "Worrying again, eh, Mr. Preble? You are wearing yourself out. Medicine will do you no good so long as your mind is in its present condition. I must give you an opiate—"

"Not now, doctor," interposed the banker. "I cannot—must not—sleep to-day! I need to be broad awake now, for I cannot tell at any moment what the next will bring forth. I am looking for the culmination of all my years of anguish—for the crowning agony of the whole. Perhaps even now— Ah, what was that?"

He started up wildly, and then, as the sound that had disturbed him was not repeated, he sank back again on his cushions, pallid and panting.

The doctor looked at Mrs. Preble with an anxious, questioning glance.

"It is the anniversary," she replied to his unspoken inquiry—"the anniversary of our loss."

"Ah, yes," said the doctor. "I remember."

"Yes, it is another of those terrible days," cried the banker, in a hollow whisper. "Sit down, doctor, and I will tell you the whole story. I can think of nothing else to-day, and am almost wild with apprehension and anxiety. Sit down."

Dr. Hutton drew up a chair and seated himself, his face expressing the double solicitude of a friend and physician.

"You knew us fourteen years ago, doctor," said Mr. Preble. "We lived where we do now, in a cottage on the site of this great mansion. There were but three of us—Helen and I, and our three-year old Jessie. And it was fourteen years ago to-day that our little Jessie was stolen from us."

"I remember it," said the doctor softly. "Yet might she not have been lost, Mr. Preble? She went out to play in the garden, if I remember rightly, and was never seen by you again. She might have strayed away—"

"So we thought for a whole year, doctor," interrupted the banker. "We never dreamed that she had been stolen. We searched everywhere for her, and offered immense rewards for her recovery. I employed detectives, but all to no purpose. When our little Jessie ran down the steps into the flower garden," and he pointed to the front of the house, "as if the earth had opened and swallowed her up, we never saw her again."

"She must have found the gate open, and wandered out," suggested Dr. Hutton. "She might have strolled down to the waters and been drowned."

The banker fixed his burning eyes upon the physician's face and whispered:

"I said we never saw the poor child again. I did not say we never heard of her. She was lost on the 9th of August, 1854. For a year we thought her dead. But on the anniversary of our loss we received a written message concerning her."

"A message!" cried Dr. Hutton, starting.

"Amere scrawl—a single line in a hand evidently disguised," said the banker, "Here it is."

He produced a dingy scrap of paper from a drawer in the table, and held it up to the view of the physician, who read as follows:

AUGUST 9, 1855. *Jessie, ha, ha! Jessie.*"

Dr. Hutton looked, with a puzzled air, from the scrap of paper, which he turned over and over, to the countenance of the banker.

"I can make nothing of this," he declared. "It is merely a date, with the name of your lost daughter. It tells me nothing."

"Nor did it us, at first," said Mr. Preble. "Then that name and that date, with demon laugh connecting them, set us to thinking. A whole year we agonized over the dreadful problem, and then we received another message, which you shall see."

He thrust a second slip of paper, identical in shape and appearance with the first, before the gaze of Dr. Hutton, who read it aloud:

"AUGUST 9, 1856, *Your Jessie still lives.*"

The physician started, as if electrified.

"Ah! this is something definite—something decisive," he muttered. "It convinced you that your daughter was still living."

"Yes, doctor," said Mr. Preble, "and every anniversary of that day has brought us some message. The disappearance of the child, mysterious as it is, does not seem to me half so strange as that the vallain who took her away could contrive to communicate with us every year since, and always on a particular day—the anniversary of that on which she was stoleu—without our being able to discover who he is. And a still greater wonder to me is what can be his motive. It seems incredible. If it was stated in a novel many people would not believe it. But 'truth is stanger than fiction.'"

Mrs. Preble drew from her husband's breast-pocket his note-book, opened it to the proper page, and presented it to the physician.

Dr. Hutton adjusted his spectacles, glanced over the page, and then slowly read the group of entries aloud.—The entry the first year is as follows:

"AUGUST 9, 1855. *Jessie, ha, ha! Jessie!*"

And the next year it is—

"AUGUST 9, 1856. *Your Jessie still lives.*"

And the next—

"AUGUST 9, 1857. *She is in good hands!*"

And the next—

"AUGUST 9, 1858. *She is well as ever!*"

And the next—

"AUGUST 9, 1859. *I saw her yesterday!*"

And the next—

"AUGUST 9, 1860. *She's growing rapidly!*"

And the next—

"AUGUST 9, 1861. *She continues to do well!*"

And the next—

"AUGUST 9, 1862. *I've seen her again!*"

And the next—

"AUGUST 9, 1863. *She's becoming a woman.*"

And the next—

"AUGUST 9, 1864. *Your child is thirteen!*"

And the next—

"AUGUST 9, 1865. *She's lovlier than ever!*"

And the next—

"AUGUST 9, 1866. *She's really charming!*"

And last year it is—

"AUGUST 9, 1867. *My reward is at hand!*"

And what shall we get to-day?

The physician looked up and fixed his thoughtful gaze upon the bereaved husband and wife.

"How did these messages come to you?" he demanded.

"Invariably by post," replied Mr. Preble. "Usually to the house, but sometimes to the office!"

"And you have never seen their author?"

"Never!"

"The last of them is dated, I see a year ago to-day!"

"Yes, yes," faltered the banker, "and the time has come for another message. This is the 9th of August, 1868!"

"I see," said Dr. Hutton. "And this is the secret of your terrible excitement. You are expecting to receive to-day another of these strange messages!"

Their was a brief silence. Mrs. Preble's hand fluttered in its task, and her face grew very pale. The banker breathed gaspingly. The physician regarded them both in friendly sympathy.

"We shall hear of her again to-day," said Mr. Preble; and what will the message be?"

The mother averted her face. Her brave heart faltered as that question echoed in her soul.

"The writer of these letters is unquestionably the abductor of your child!" said Dr. Hutton. "Have you any suspicion as to his identity?"

"Not the slightest," said Mr. Preble. "We have puzzled over the problem for many years, but we cannot guess who he is."

"Think," said the doctor. "Have you no enemy? I do not mean people with whom you are not friendly—every stirring man has plenty of these—but a downright enemy! Is there no man whom you knew in the East who hated you? No one against whom you were called upon to testify—no one whom you possibly injured?"

The banker shook his head. He had asked himself all these questions repeatedly.

"I have no such enemy, doctor," he answered with sincerity of voice and manner.

"And Mrs. Preble?" suggested the doctor, turning to her. "Have you no rejected suitor who might be revengeful enough to desolate your home?"

"No," said the lady. "I was married early. Morton was my first lover!"

"This is strange—very strange!" muttered the doctor. "You are not conscious of having an enemy in the world, and yet you have an enemy—a hidden foe—a fiend in human form—who is working out against you a fearful hatred! And you have not the slightest suspicion as to whom he is?"

"Not the slightest," declared the banker.

"Not the slightest!" echoed Mrs. Preble. My husband had a step-brother who might have been capable of this infamy—but he is dead!"

"The handwriting is not familiar?"

"No. It is merely a rude scrawl, as you see," said the banker. "It suggests nothing—except that it is evidently disguised!"

Again there was a profound silence.

"Our child would be seventeen years old now," at length murmured Mrs. Preble, her voice trembling. "She is on the threshold of womanhood. No doubt, during all these years, she has yearned for us, wherever she may be, as we have yearned for her!"

"But where is she?" asked the physician—and now his voice was broken by his deep sympathy with the agonized parents. "Where can she be?"

"Heaven only knows," answeredthe mother. "Perhaps in San Francisco—perhaps in some rude hut in the interior, with some obscure farmer, and under a name that is not hers! I think her abductor would have carried her to some lonely region of the interior, among the valleys and mountains. Yet I never see a young girl in the streets without turning to look at her. I never hear a girlish voice without listening eagerly, half fancying that it may prove the voice of my lost Jessie!"

"Oh, pitying heaven!" sighed Dr. Hutton, dashing a flood of tears from his eyes. "Will this long agony never be over?"

"We hope so, and even believe so" answered Mrs. Preble, with the firmness of an unfaltering trust in God's mercy. "The last message we received from our enemy seems to point to some kind of a change."

"True," assented Dr. Hutton, looking at the message in question. "It is unlike the others. It says that his 'reward is at hand.' He means either that he intends to marry your daughter, or that he intends to demand money of you for bringing her back—or both."

"We shall soon know," said Mrs. Preble, with forced calmness. "To-day we shall have another message, no doubt. What will it be?"

The banker turned restlessly on his sofa, and his face grew paler.

"Whatever it is, let it come!" he murmured. "Anything can be borne better than this awful suspense. Let it come!"

As if his impatient words had precipitated a crisis, a step was heard on the walk at this moment, and a ring at the front door followed.

"Another message!" breathed the banker.

A servant soon entered, bearing a letter, which he extended to Mr. Preble, saying:

"The bearer is in the hall."

With an eager gaze, the banker glanced at the superscription of the missive.

"It is from *him!*"

He tore the envelope open.

It contained a slip of paper, of well-known shape and appearance, upon which was scrawled a single line, in an equally well-known hand writing, which the banker exhibited to his wife and the physician.

This line was as follows:

"AUGUST 9, 1868. *At six I will call!*"

A shock of wonder and horror shook the three simultaneously.

"Will call!" cried Mr. Preble, starting to his feet, and glaring wildly around.

"Is coming here?" cried Mrs. Preble, also arising.

"It seems so," said Dr. Hutton, his eyes again reverting to the message, "He will be here at six o'clock, and see! it is six already!"

Even as he spoke, the clock on the mantel-piece commenced striking the appointed hour, and at that instant heavy footsteps resounded in the hall, approaching the library.

"It is *he*!" cried the doctor, also rising.

As the last stroke of the hour resounded, the door leading from the hall again opened.

One long and horrified glance cast the banker and his wife in that direction, and then she fell heavily to the floor.

Her senses had left her. The above we publish as a specimen chapter; but the continuation of this story will be found only in the N. Y. Ledger. Ask for the number dated December 4th, which can be had at any news office or bookstore. If you are not within reach of a news office, you can have the Ledger mailed to you for one year by sending three dollars to Robert Bonner, publisher, 182 William street, New York. The Ledger pays more for original contributions than any other periodical in the world. It will publish none but the very, very best. Its moral tone is the purest, and its circulation the largest. Every body who takes it is happier for having it. Leon Lewis, Mrs. Harriet Lewis, Mrs. Southworth, Mr. Cobb, Professor Peck, Mary Kyle Dallas, Fanny Fern and Miss Dupoy will write only for the Ledger hereafter.

Mr. Bonner, like other leading publishers, might issue three or five papers and magazines; but he prefers to concentrate all his energies upon one, and in that way to make it the best. One Dexter is worth more than three or five ordinary horses.

One science only can one genius fit,
So vast is art, so narrow human wit.

The December "Riverside," in closing the volume, brings forward some of its old and favorite contributors. Mr. Herrick gives the frontispiece. "Wood Hauling," a picturesque scene familiar to country eyes; Hans Andersen tells a Danish story; the Editor completes his account of book-making by a description of binding, illustrated by eight sketches, and also tells a Christmas story. Miss Thomas has a thrilling account of some children who once were caught on a Mississippi floe of ice. The "Yo-Semite Fall" has a picture, and Mother Goose has four pretty vignettes. Hunting in South Africa is described by an old hunter; Sophie May, of Prudy fame, tells of her "Higgins Fright;" and an anonymous writer describes old-fashioned times in New England. Darley, the artist, illustrates some scenes from Scott; and Harry Bolingbroke describes a mimic encounter in a duck pond. Finally a "Christmas Carol" from the French, with an English translation, holds the last page; so that music is heard as Volume III. disappears, and all young eyes are turned to Volume IV., of which an ample programme is given. Published by Hurd and Houghton, New York. Subscription, $2.50.

THE NURSERY, for December, has been received and is just such a number as will make all its little readers joyous and happy. This is the last number of the present year. The publishers have some capital Christmas pieces on hand which they will publish in the January number. Now is the time for parents to subscribe for *The Nursury*, and give it to their children as a Christmas present. Price only $1.50 a year. Address John L. Shory, 13 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

Permission has been given by the King of Netherlands to William Cornell Jewett for the landing in Holland of an ocean cable from New York.

The Bedford Gazette.

Thursday Morning, November 25, 1869

HARD TIMES.

Not since the great financial "panic" of 1857, have the people of the United States experienced such "tightness in the money market" as that which now locks the wheels of business, closes banks and puts the times out of join generally. There is this difference, however, between 1857 and 1869: the monetary stress of the former year was owing to a "panic," a "crisis," a loss of confidence in banks of issue; that of the present year was produced by no such cause, but is the direct result of the financial policy of the Government. There has been no "panic," no "crisis;" but there have been and are *government bonds* in which more than a thousand millions of dollars of the capital of this country lie buried out of reach of the people and unemployed in any sort of business. Much the greater portion of these bonds is held by wealthy persons, whose incomes from the gold interest which the bonds bear are quite large. The capital invested in bonds, also, escapes taxation, which fact aids in keeping it thus invested and dead to the uses of business.

Whilst the immense sum locked up in Government bonds, cannot be touched by those in financial distress, the policy at Washington has been, and is, *to contract the currency*. An inflated circulating medium is not to be advocated on general principles. But our country is, at present, financially in an exceptional condition. We pay "war prices" for almost every thing except wheat, which the farmers have been hoarding because they could not get "war prices" for it. Whilst we pay these high prices, there is less money in circulation than at any period since 1862. Now, considering this state of affairs, the Secretary of the Treasury, instead of contracting, should have pursued the policy of expanding the currency. The people want more money. The needs of business require it. As the Federal Government makes our money it should have manufactured some for the relief of its distressed subjects. On the other hand it has taken much of it from them and contrives to do so from day to day.

What, then, is the remedy? Money cannot be had except at ruinous discounts, consequently banks break and business languishes. *Let Congress authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem three hundred millions of the five-twenty bonds by issuing to their holders three hundred millions in greenbacks.* The volume of the circulating medium will thus be swelled three hundred millions of dollars, that amount of the public debt will be converted into money in the hands of the people, confidence will be restored, business will flourish, and we shall soon have flush times again. What says the Honorable John Cessna to this proposition? His course on the financial question, during the coming session of Congress, will be closely watched. To sustain Boutwell's policy of contraction, is to say to the farmer, your wheat is not worth more than one dollar per bushel, to the mechanic, the price of your wares must must be reduced a hundred per cent., to the laborer, your wages must come down to fifty cents per day. Let the people look to Congress.

THE Tennessee legislature has rejected the Fifteenth Amendment. One year ago this State lay prostrate under the domination of those radical fiends, Brownlow, Stokes and Maynard.—Robbery, arson and murder prevailed from one end of the commonwealth to the other. A few months ago that bloody and hateful dynasty was overthrown. The oppressed people of Tennessee were liberated. Now peace and order reign in the community and as the government of the State is being re-civilized the Fifteenth Amendment is kicked among the rubbish of the Brownlow despotism. Hurrah for the redeemed and regenerated home of Andrew Johnson! "The old flag's back in Tennessee!"

ONE RAMSEY, Senator from the State of Minnesota, has just received fifteen thousand dollars, which the Post-office Departmeht stole from the people, to go to France, ostensibly to negotiate some postal treaty, but really to enjoy a trip to Europe, at the expense of the taxpayers. The people of the United States should demand the recall of Washburne, if that luminary is so thoroughly imbecile that he cannot attend to a little matter of that kind, especially as he has done nothing else.

HOWEVER people may have laughed at the charge so often prefered against Ben. Butler, as a spoon-thief the fact is coming directly home to him in a specific and tangible shape. An order for his arrest has been granted by Judge Jones, of the Supreme Court of N. Y., at the suit of a party now residing in Florida; and the charge is, *stealing spoons.*

Was there ever any people on the face of the earth more gullible than this Yankee nation? From the time when the great prophet Seward was wont to make his vaticinations of the ending of the war in sixty days, until the present hour, we have been victimized by a succession of humbugs which would have knocked credulity out of a nation of jackasses. The war was to be waged for the Union, the suffrage question was not to be decided without a reference to the people, the Fourteenth Amendment was to be the end of the negro question, the National Debt was a national blessing, etc., etc. And now the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Boutwell, issues a proclamation monthly, setting forth the diminution of the great National Blessing, for which his partisans greet him with hallelujahs of praise! We never did believe in the doctrine of a national debt being a national blessing, and, therefore, would gladly record the fact of the decrease of the public indebtedness, if it were a fact. But we cannot endorse what we know to be a falsehood. The statement that the public debt has been reduced within the last twelve months is a lie so stupendous that it ought to shock even the stupidest adherent of Boutwell into an awakening from his blind confidence in that prince of financial humbugs. A few words will suffice to unveil the shameful deceit. During Mr. McCulloch's administration of the Treasury, the monthly statements of the public debt *embraced the sixty millions of the Pacific Railroad Bonds*, which are at this day a part of that debt. Mr. Boutwell *drops these sixty millions out of his statements* and claims that he has reduced the debt to that amount! Occasionally a few millions of Government bonds are purchased by Mr. Boutwell. These are deposited in the vaults of the Treasury and counted as *assets* and also as *part of the debt redeemed*, in the monthly statements! They are not destroyed or canceled, as they should be, if they are really redeemed. Why not? Because they are to be re-issued, in a little while, when they will again become *a part of the public debt!* Glorious system of financial legerdemain! Now you see it, and now you don't see it! *Vive la humbug!*

It is said that "our Congressman" is bored nigh unto death by applicants for Marshals to take the census. Census-taking is the stepping stone to greatness, for did not Geary once act in that capacity for four townships in Westmoreland county?

Official returns from the State of New York fix the majority of Nelson, the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, at 20,556. This is sufficient for all practical purposes; as it carries with it a handsome working majority in both branches of the Legislature, we think that the Democracy of the Empire State has every reason to congratulate itself and to be congratulated upon this great triumph.

SWORN IN.—Wm. Keyser, Esq., the newly elected Sheriff, was sworn into office on Saturday last. Mr. Keyser is an active, intelligent and upright man, and cannot fail to make a first-rate officer. Mr. John A. Cessna has been appointed deputy. Mr. Steckman, the retiring Sheriff, and his deputy, Mr. Huzzard, are held in high esteem by the business community for their correctness and promptness in the discharge of their official duties.

We direct attention to the card of our young friend, Alex. King, Jr., published in another column. Mr. King has devoted years to the study of the law and will no doubt make his mark in the profession. We assure the public that all business intrusted to him will receive prompt attention. Success to Aleck!

AN assessor of South Carolina went lately into a settlement of colored people in Abbeville, in order to assess their taxation. He made a valuation of everything they posessed, and was so particular that he consumed a whole day at it. He found that the whole taxation that could be raised for the State out of the settlement if collected, would only amout to seventy-five cents!

THE LADY'S FRIEND FOR DECEMBER.—The Christmas number of this attractive monthly has two uncommonly beautiful steel engravings—companion pictures, "The Departure" and "The Return." More beautiful engravings than these are seldom seen in a magazine. It has also a gay and stylish plate of Colored Fashions, and a Christmas title-page, showing various modes of celebrating the day. The illustrations of Caps, Bonnets and Coiffures are tasteful, and so are the captivating Costumes for Little Girls. Music—"The Angels are Waiting for Me." Amanda M. Douglas concludes her excellent story, "The Prize of Two Men's Lives;" and Mrs. Wood reveals the well-kept secret of her novel of "Roland Yorke," which ends in the most satisfactory manner. There is a fine story from Mrs. Moulton, and another from Nora Perry, and a sweet poem from Florence Percy, with the usual literary matter. The recipes are good, practical directions, such as ladies want for the holidays. The publishers offer great inducements to new subscribers, and we recommend our readers to inclose ten cents for a sample copy, to Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. Price $2.50 a year (which also includes a large steel engraving.) Four copies, $6. Five copies (and one gratis), $8. "The Lady's Friend" and "The Saturday Evening Post" (and *one* engraving), $4.00.

NEWS ITEMS.

In some parts of Iowa the farmers are feeding wheat to their horses, it being cheaper than oats.

Snow fell on Monday last to the depth of twelve inches in the northern portion of Vermont.

Hundreds of cords of wood are being burnt along the Lehigh canal, in order to get it out of the way.

The mining stocks of California have depreciated in value within the last nine months not less than $5.000,000.

Two men were killed in a New Orleans candy factory last week, by the accidental explosion of torpedoes.

It is said that Mrs. General Custar goes with her husband on Indian campaigns, and is a good shot with the rifle.

There are twenty-three suits for divorce before the Supreme Court at Portland, Me., and nineteen of the petitioners are wives.

Beecher wants John Chinaman to vote, "pig-tail and all." The Boston Post thinks this is a queue-rious way of expressing it.

Portion of the Central Railroad track, on the Niagria Falls branch, was torn up up the gale which visited the Canadian frontier on Wednesday night last.

It costs $30 a day for a first-class parlor and bedroom at the new Grand Hotel, in New York, provided you don't eat anything.

The names of the common drunkards are posted up in Galesburg, Mich., and saloons forbidden to furnish them liquor.

An unmarried woman at Virden, Ill., owns seven hundred acres of excellent land, which she paid for by teaching school.

Another case of whiskycide. Pat Keenan was found dead by the roadside near Racine, Mich., with his whisky bottle beside him.

Three sailors belonging to the United States steamer *Lincoln*, were drowned at St. Paul, Iceland, by the upsetting of a boat.

It is estimated that the total production of grain in the United States for the current year will amount to fourteen hundred millions of bushels.

The experiment of another negro postmaster is being tried at Manchester, Va., near Richmond. Cunningham is the man's plantation name.

The Oshkosh (Mich.) *Northwestern* says that crews are being hired for the winter in the pineries, wages ranging from $25 to $30 and $35.

The miners of Luzerne county have prepared a bill for presentation to the next Legislature providing for the proper ventilation of the coal mines.

A smart man at Cedar Falls, Iowa, gives notice that he has used about two pounds of powder lately, and that some of it may be in the wood pile.

On the Mississippi River, the steamer which makes the fastest trip is entitled to wear the antlers of a deer upon its pilot-house as a token of supremacy.

Mr. John Gordon was brutally murdered near Wharton, Wharton county Texas, on the 28th, by two negroes, and his body burned to conceal the crime.

Massachusetts can't have anything to herself. The Marquis of Bute had a butler who committed suicide because he thought somebody else had stolen the spoons.

Some of the insurance men in Boston wished to give every fireman in the city a turkey for his Thanksgiving dinner but they wanted other people to pay for them.

According to late advices, everything in Alaska is as pleasant as could be expected. The military are well, the Indians peaceable, the weather mild and the fisheries prosperous.

Green Miller, an old negro living in Harrodsburg, fell down and died instantly on Tuesday last, during a violent quarrel with his son-in-law. Passion struck the old man dead.

The death of Gen. Wool leaves Major Mordecia Myers, of Schenectaty, N. Y., the only survivor of the celebrated 8th regiment of 1812. Major Myers is aged about 90 years.

A prisoner confined in the Hampton Jail, Va., set fire to the building on Wednesday night of last week, thinking thereby to liberate himself, but instead nearly got burned to death.

Hon. Robert J. Walker devoted the last days of his life, it is said, to the preparation of a statistical article showing that New York, in time, will surpass London as a commercial centre.

Peter G. Drost, of Aillborough township, Somerset county, N. J., gathered ninety-seven bushels of apples from two trees this fall—from one tree fifty bushels, and the other forty-seven.

The Spanish General Valmaseda has ordered that his salary be divided among the poor in Santiago, Cuba.—The misery there, caused by cholera and small-pox, is reported on the increase.

The managers of the Pacific Railroad are preparing fuel and provision cars to run with every train during the winter, so that in case the train gets snowed in the passengers will not freeze or starve to death.

Elliot the colored lawyer of Columbia, S. C., cowhided a white attachee of the State government for writing an insulting note to his wife the other day. The flagellation is said to have been thorough.

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A little girl in Peoria, Ill., attempted suicide the other day. She assigned as a reason that her father had disowned her because she had preferred to work in a hotel kitchen to attending school where her playmates made fun of her sore eyes.

A young man and his sweetheart, returning from a prayer-meeting in Forest city, Meeker county, Minn., the other night, encountered three bears. Nothing daunted they picked up a club apiece, and soon succeeded in dispatching the unwelcome intruders.

A bill is to be introduced at the next session of Congress, by Hon. Leonard Meyers, of Pennsylvania, changing the present system of collecting the tax on distilled spirits, and levying it entirely upon the capacity of the distillery.

The raw fur trade in Michigan amount to nearly $1,000,000 annually, the greater portion of which is done in Detroit. The principal skins taken are mink, marten, lynx, bear, beaver, otter, red, grey, silver and cross fox, muskrat, wild cat, raccoon and wolf.

The Cuban insurgents continued to burn plantations without mercy. In the neighborhood of Santiago two hundred and eighty insurgents have recently been killed. De Rodas has pardoned over two hundred prisoners, many of whom were political.

A petition influentially signed is on its way from Victoria, to President Grant, praying the annexation of British Columbia to the United States. Queen Victoria will receive a petition of similar import. The Columbians feel keenly their insulation and helplessness.

It is stated that the Postmaster General will soon issue an order prohibiting the carriage through the mails of circulars gotten up by swindling firms for the purpose of defrauding the public. Some twenty of these firms are on the place list of government detectives. Some interference of this kind is greatly needed.

A young lady became guardian of her lover at Davenport, Iowa, the other day, in order that she might marry him, he being a minor and without parents, while she was eighteen. After the necessary legal proceedings, she gave her consent that her ward should marry herself. It was an idea of her own. Western girls are equal to any emergency.

The pesky Indians are at their infernal work again in nearly all the Territories. The latest outrage occurred in Wyoming, where, as Governor Campbell informs the Administration, a body of sixty Indians, led by a white man, murdered two soldiers, and then made their escape. Cannot these easily persuaded red-skinned scamps be placed beyond the reach of white men and bad whisky? Were it possible to locate them where they would be free from the bad advice of wicked whites and the evil effects of detestable whisky, there would be a probability of their becoming somewhat tractable; but, unless this is done, there appears to be no remedy for the existing evil but to rid the country entirely of them, either by extermination or transportation to some clime beyond the reach of civilization and whisky.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.—This is one of the most promising and readable youth's publication with which we are acquainted. It is issued from Boston, is most judiciously conducted, and has among its contributors such writers as Mrs. Stowe, Rev. Mr. Hale, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, and many others equally acceptable to the young people. Its announcements for 1870 are more than ordinarially attractive.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NEW STYLES FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING. Now in stock a fine assortment of MEN'S YOUTHS' AND BOYS' READY MADE GARMENTS, to which large daily additions are being made.

SUPERIOR IN STYLE, FIT, AND WORKMANSHIP to any other stock of Ready-Made Goods in Philadelphia.

—Also a choice selection of

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS IN THE PIECE, which will be made up to order in the BEST AND FINEST MANNER for those who prefer

ALL PRICES GUARANTEED LOWER THAN THE LOWEST ELSEWHERE, AND FULL SATISFACT ON GUARANTEED EVERY PURCHASER IN ALL CASES OR THE SALE CANCELLED AND MONEY REFUNDED.

Samples of material sent by mail when desired, for Garments either Ready-Made or made to order.

Half way between Fifth and Sixth Streets, BENNETT & Co., TOWER HALL, 518 MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA. oct16'68y1.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc. The object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, will please address REV EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings County, New York. may14y1

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, No. 42 Cedar street, New York. may14y1

A COUGH, COLD OR SORE THROAT Requires immediate attention, as neglect often results in an incurable Lung Disease. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES will most invariably give instant relief. For *Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Consumptive and Throat Diseases*, they have a soothing effect.

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SINGERS and PUBLIC SPEAKERS use them to clear and strengthen the voice.

Owing to the good reputation and popularity of the Troches, many worthless and cheap imitations are offered, which are good for nothing. Be sure to OBTAIN the true BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES. Sold Everywhere. nov11'69m6.

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY choice brands of chewing Tobaccos and Cigars, at wholesale or retail, is at Oster's. Good natural leaf Tobaccos at 75 cents. Try our 5 cent Yara and Havanna cigars—they cant be beat, une18m3.

The Bedford Gazette.

Home and Around.

HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP R.R.—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—TIME TABLE.—On and after Sept. 16th, passenger trains will arrive and depart as follows:

Mail Train leaves Mt. Dallas at 1.00 p. m., arrives at Huntingdon at 4.20 p. m.; leaves Huntingdon at 8.40 a. m., and arrives at Mt. Dallas at 11.52 a. m.

Accom'n Train leaves Saxton at 8.20 a. m., and arrives at Huntingdon, at 10.10 a. m.; leaves Huntingdon at 5.55 p. m., and arrives at Saxton at 7.41 p. m.

Read the new adver tisements.

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AN argument court will be held on the 13th of December.

THE year 1870 begins and ends on Saturday.

Tight—and getting tighter every day—money matters.

The Bedford House, in this place, is for sale or rent. See advertisement in another column.

Killing time is approaching. "Meet me in the morning," will be a popular song for the occasion.

A man was crushed to death, near Ursina, on the P. & C. Railroad, by a bank of earth falling on him.

The Lutheran church, known as Hoffman's church, in Jenner township, Somerset county, took fire and burned to the ground on last Friday.

Sumner lectured the Chambersburgers the other night. We had thought that that ill-fated town had suffered enough at the hands of McCausland.

Mr. Richard King, formerly of this place, fell from a staircase, a distance of about twelve feet, in the foundry of Messrs. Stutzman & Keim, at Ursina, Somerset county, and was instantly killed.

Gone to jail—our friend, John A. Cessna. But he is not in "durance vile," having gone there voluntarily to act as Deputy Sheriff. John is a good clever fellow, and, we predict, will make an excellent officer.

Five murders have been committed in Huntingdon county, this fall. There was a report, the other day, that another homicide had been committed in the coal region, in that county, but we have been unable to get at the correctness of the story.

Some sheep-killing dogs have been making a havoc among the fleecy flocks in Napier township. Over fifty sheep were killed in a few nights within the last two weeks. A number of the cursed canines have been sent "up in a balloon," by sheep owners. "O! Kiser, don't you want to buy a dog?"

HONORED.—Dr. C. N. Hickok, of this place, has been nominated to the position of Right Worthy Grand Representative from the Grand Encampment branch of the I. O. O. F., of Pennsylvania, to the Supreme Grand Lodge of the United States. The honor could not have been conferred on a member more worthy or better qualified than the Doctor.

R. A. Lamberton, Esq., of Harrisburg, has been re-nominated for the same position from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Each branch of the Order is represented in the G. L. U. S.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The whole time of the court, last week was taken up with Commonwealth cases. Not a civil case on the list was reached, and not more than one half the business in the Quarter Sessions was disposed of. The following cases were tried.

Commonwealth vs John Burket. Indictment for For. & Bas., on oath of Miranda Sleek. Guilty and pay a fine of $1 and six months imprisonment in county jail, together with the usual sentence in such cases.

Same vs. Samuel O'Neal. Larceny on oath of George W. Figrad. Verdict, Not Guilty.

Same vs. Frank Ling. For. and Bas. on oath of Eliza Jane Charles. Jury find defendant Not Guilty, but pay costs of prosecution.

Same vs. John Stombaugh, Barbara Heltzell, *et al.* Surety of the Peace on oath of Michael Walter. Walter to pay all costs accrued in the arrest of Mrs. Heltzell and John Henzey and the defendant Stombaugh to pay balance of costs.

Same vs John N. Kensinger. Assault and Battery on oath of Samuel Berkstresser. Found Guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $5.00 and cost.

Same vs. Samuel Berkstresser and Levi Berkstresser. Assault and Battery on oath of John N. Kensinger. Defendants found Not Guilty, but pay all cost of prosecution.

Same vs John Skelly. Violation of the liquor laws. Plead Guilty and sentenced to ten days imprisonment and pay all cost.

Same vs. George Browning, James Browning and Geo. Conrad. Assault and Battery on oath of James Mors. Guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of $5,00 each and all costs.

Same vs Dr. Geo. W. Dibert. Indictment for abortion on oath of Mary Ann Pleacher. Verdict, Guilty. Defendant took "leg-bail" before sentence of the court was pronounced.

Same vs John Kensinger, Mary Ann Kensinger and D. R. Kensinger. Assault and Battery on oath of Levi Berkstresser. Verdict Guilty as to the rest.

Same vs. Susan Richeson and Elizabeth Hall. Larceny on oath of Martha E. Rea. Defendants found Guilty. Mrs. Richeson, one of the defendants has been *non est inventus* since the finding of the jury.

Same vs Reuben Gates, Levi Gates, Peter Young, Susan Richeson and Elizabeth Hall. Larceny on oath of James Rea. The two Gates were found Not Guilty and discharged. Peter Young was found Guilty, and Susan Richeson and Elizabeth Hall, Not Guilty.

TRIPLE MURDER IN HUNTINGDON COUNTY!—*An Aged Man and Wife and Boy Shot.—Their Bodies Committed to the Flames.—The Perpetrators of the Horrible Crime Captured.*—One of the most horrible and inhuman murders ever committed, was perpetrated at Pleasant Grove, a quiet place about seven miles from Huntingdon, on the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad, on last Wednesday evening. In an humble house there lived an aged man named Peighta1, his wife and a boy who had been placed in their care by his mother, the widow of a soldier. While the three were quietly eating their evening meal, without any intimation of their untimely fate, two men entered their peaceful abode and one of the intruders shot them in the head, destroying the last vestige of life, while the other fiend stationed himself at the door of entrance to give the alarm should they be detected. After the commission of the horrible and heartrending crime the victims were thrown on the bed, which was set on fire with a view of burning the bodies.

The murder was discovered by several persons, who noticed an unusual light in the dwelling, and who rushed into the house and discovered the three dead bodies as above indicated. The parties immediately afterward started for Huntingdon to notify the authorities, and arrived at that place directly after the Cincinnati Express west had left on which the supposed murderers had taken passage. A telegram was promptly sent to Altoona, and when the train arrived at that place two suspicious looking characters were arrested who turned out to be the perpetrators of the fiendish crime. Several hundred dollars in currency, and some gold which they had stowed away in their stockings were found upon their persons. They were taken to Huntingdon jail, where on Thursday, they confessed their guilt. One of them stated that he shot the three persons and the other that he stood guard and otherwise participated in the heinous crime. The old gentleman murdered was about sixty, and his wife about fifty years of age. The boy's age was ten. The names of the murderers are Gotlieb Bohner and Oliver Baughberger. The object of the murder was money which Mr. Peighta1 was known to be in possession of. The men are both wanderers. Bohner has served three years in the penitentiary for committing larceny in Huntingdon county. He is a repulsive specimen of humanity and seems unconcerned. He says he expects to be hung and is anxious to have the execution take place as soon as possible. He treats the whole thing as a joke and laughs heartily. Baughberger, on the other hand, is greatly depressed, and indulges in much lamentation.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—This day was generally observed by our townsfolks, stores and places of business having suspended operations in honor of the same. Rev. J. Q. McAtee, of the E. L. Church, preached a sermon befittig the occasion, in the Presbyterian church. The eloquent preacher poured some red hot shot into the ranks of the worldly, the corrupt and vicious. He bore hard on the character and doings of the latter-day Legislatures and Congresses, and struck vigorously at every form of vice, public and private. With the exception of a little error in the statement that the public debt is being diminished and that *every* man who treads the soil of America is a freeman, this sermon seemed to us a model of truthfulness, and calculated to produce a good effect on all who heard it. It should be published.

HINKLEY KNITTING MACHINE.—Elsewhere will be found the card of Messrs. Straw & Morton, 20 Sixth St. agents for the above machine. We have never had much confidence in the statements made in regard to the capacities of the various Knitting Machines now before th public, but having personally examined the Hinkley Machines, we find that it will perform all that is claimed for it in the advertisement, in the most satisfactory manner. The agents are among the most reliable and enterprising of the business men of our city, and their names alone are a sufficient guarantee that anything that comes from their establishment will be as represented. —*Pittsburgh Christain Advocate.*

BEARS CAPTURED.—A party of hunters captured a bear in Londonderry township, on Monday last, and on Wednesday morning another party shot one in Harrison township. Bruin is said to be in excellent condition this fall, owing to the great quantity of chestnuts, which the forests produced.

MARRIED.

IMLER—REIGHARD—In St. Clairsville, November 16, 1869, at the Lutheran Parsonage, by the Rev. J. Peter, Thomas H. Imler, to Annie Reighard, both of Bedford Co. Pa.

LYTLE—GATES—Nov. 15, by J. M. Lehman, Esq., Mr. James Lytle, to Miss Eliza J. Gates, of Broad Top tp., Bedford, Co. Blair county papers please copy.

LYNN—WISE.—Oct. 25, by the same, Mr. Abrahem Lynn to Miss Lavinia Wise, all of Broad Top tp., Bedford co.

JENKINS—WESTON—Oct. 8, by the same, Mr. Jno. Jenkins, to Miss Delila Weston, all of Coaldale, Bedford Co.

REPPER—EDWARDS.—Oct. 7, by A. W. Swoope, Esq., in Coaldale, Mr. Wm. Repper to Miss Amanda Edwards.

DIED.

MORTIMORE—At her residence near Bloody Run on the 20th inst., Mrs. Catharine Mortimore, ged 35 years and 5 months. She leaves several orphan children to mourn their loss.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

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New Advertisements.

SECOND AND LAST NOTICE.—We have extended our Notice till the 15th of December, after which time the books of Geo. Blymyer, Geo. Blymyer & Son and B. M. Blymyer & Co., will be placed in the hands of Esq., Nicodemus for Settlement, without respect to persons. nov 25 1869, w3.

ALEX. KING, Jr., ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA.—All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt and careful attention.

Office three doors south of the Court House, lately occupied by J. W. Dickerson. |nov25,'69tf.

BEDFORD HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—Possession given at any time between this date and the 1st of April, 1870. For further particulars inquire of

nov25'69tf J. J. SHOEMAKER.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, the undersigned Administrator of and Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of William Smouse, late of the township of Middle Woodberry, in the county aforesaid, will offer for sale, and sell on Saturday the 18th day of December next, all the following described Real Estate, consisting of a tract of land containing 11 acres neat measure more or less. The above land is favorably located within one mile of the borough of Woodberry, on the Woodberry and Pattonsville Turnpike; the whole of the land is cleared and under fence and in a good state of cultivation. There is, also, an orchard upon the premises of two acres, planted with choice apple and othor fruit trees. This property is also convenient to Churches, Schools and Mills, and is on the direct line of the contemplated Morrison's Cove Rail Road.—*Terms* will be made known on day of sale. Sale to commence at one o'clock, P. M.

ANDREW N. BAKER, Adm'r and Trustee for the sale of Wm. Smouse, Dec'd.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Peter Mowry, late of Napier township, deceased, will sell at public sale, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the farm of which said deceased died seized, on Tuesday the 28th day of December, A. D., 1869, to wit: All that fine farm, situate in said township, on the Shawnee Cabin Creek, containing one hundred and eighty-nine acres, and 87 perches, adjoining lands of John A. Burns, Charles Colvin, John Dollard and others; about 150 acres cleared and under cultivation, having thereon erected a dwelling house, barn, and other improvements. This is a beautiful tract of land, fine meadows and creek bottoms and upland, near the village of Schellsburg, convenient to churches and schools and agreeable neighbors.

Terms: one third in hand at confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments thereafter, without interest. Sale will be opened at 11 o'clock, A. M.: when due attendance and full particulars will be given by

nov25w4 JOHN A. MOWRY, Adm'r.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The undersigned, administrator of the Estate of John Corly, Jr. late of Juniata tp., deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, will sell the real estate of said deceased, at public outcry, onthe premises, in said township, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, A. D., 1869, to wit:

No. 1—Mansion Tract, composed of two tracts of land, and containing 84 acres 37 perches, patented to Mrs M Straney, the other containing 117 acres, being part of No. 12, Church lands, leased to Geo. Ritter for 99 years—renewable forever, subject to the payment of an annual rent of $7.88—about 80 acres cleared, with a fine dwelling house, barn, and other improvements thereon erected, adjoining lands of Michael Hogan, Jacob Beltz, Alvey Boylan, Peter Reighard, Bastian Wolf and Jas. Leasure, watered by the Juniata River.

No. 2—Part of a tract of land, warranted in the name of Jeremiah Woods, containing 265 acres, 79 perches, about 170 acres cleared and under cultivation, having a dwelling house, barn, and other improvements thereon erected, and an apple orchard thereon, adjoining lands of Adam Geller, lands in name of James Daily, John Harvy and Martin Gray.

No 3—Composed of four parcels of land,, containing 87 acres, 35 perches, about 35 acres under cultivation, with a house, stable and small orchard thereon, adjoining lands of Peter Hillegass, Abraham Skelly, Lewis Hashirer, Henry Beltz and others. These lands are all favorably situated, with conveniences of roads, Schools, &c. *Terms*—One third to remain in the hands of the purchasers for use of widow during her lifetime; one third down at confirmation of Sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments thereafter without interest.

Sale will be opened at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, on the mansion place, in Juniata tp., when due attendance and all particulars will be made known by

FREDERICK HILLEGASS, Adm'r.

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$30 HINKLEY KNITTING MACHINES.—The most perfect machine yet invented. Will widen and narrow, turn a heel, or point the toe. It will knit plain or ribbed. It will knit stockings, drawers, shirts, hoods, comforters, mittens, &c., &c. It is cheap, simple and durable. It sets up its own work, uses but one needle, and requires no adjusting whatever. It will do the same work that the Lamb machine will do, and costs less than half as much, and has not the tenth part of the machinery to get out of order. Circulars and samples mailed free on applization. Agents wanted. All machines guaranteed. STRAW & MORTON, Gen'l Agents. No. 20, Sixth St., Pittsburg, Pa.

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OLD ARMS WANTED.—

Sharp's Carbines and Rifles,
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Colt's Navy Pistols.
Colt's Army Pistols.
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Smith & Wesson's 5 & 6 shot Revolving Pistols.

Parties having any of the above arms in any quantity from a single arm upward can find a liberal cash purchaser by addressing

CHAS. A. WILSON,
nov25w3 Jersey City, N. J.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE!—The undersigned, Trustee appointed by the Orphan's Court of Bedford county, to sell the Real Estate of Robert Glossen, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, *On WEDNESDAY the 22nd day of DECEMBER*, 1870, the one undivided half of a tract of land, situate in Londonderry township, in said county, containing 78 acres and 145 perches, about 45 acres clear.d and under cultivation, with a dwelling house thereon erected, adjoining lands of John M. Buchanan, Christian Albright's heirs, and William Pott's heirs.

Terms—Cash. Sale will be opened at 12 o'clock, M., of said day, when due attendance will be given by JACOB S. ALBRIGHT,
nov25w4 Trustee.

NOTICE.—By order of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, notice is hereby given to Rebecca, wife of Harman Lepley, residing in Knox county, Ohio, and Hannah wife of Samuel Barket, residing in Clay county, Indiana, children of Christain Albright, late of Londonderry township, Bedford county, Pennsylvania, deceased, that Jeremiah E. Black, Frederick D Beegle, Benjamin R. Henderson, George W. Williams, and Gideon D. Trout, have been appointed by the said court, viewers to determine the quality, quantity, and value, of the lands in Londonderry tp., belonging to the said parties as heirs at law of the said Christian Albright, to be taken and occupied by the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, and that the said viewers will meet and attend to the duties of their apointment, on the premises, on Tuesday the 7th day of December, 1869. W. M. HALL,
nov25w2 Att'y for P. & C. R. Co.

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AN argument court will be held on the 13th of December.

THE year 1870 begins and ends on Saturday.

Tight—and getting tighter every day—money matters.

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Killing time is approaching. "Meet me in the morning," will be a popular song for the occasion.

A man was crushed to death, near Ursina, on the P. & C. Railroad, by a bank of earth falling on him.

The Lutheran church, known as Hoffman's church, in Jenner township, Somerset county, took fire and burned to the ground on last Friday.

Sumner lectured the Chambersburgers the other night. We had thought that that ill-fated town had suffered enough at the hands of McCausland.

Mr. Richard King, formerly of this place, fell from a staircase, a distance of about twelve feet, in the foundry of Messrs. Stutzman & Keim, at Ursina, Somerset county, and was instantly killed.

Gone to jail—our friend, John A. Cessna. But he is not in "durance vile," having gone there voluntarily to act as Deputy Sheriff. John is a good clever fellow, and, we predict, will make an excellent officer.

Five murders have been committed in Huntingdon county, this fall. There was a report, the other day, that another homicide had been committed in the coal region, in that county, but we have been unable to get at the correctness of the story.

Some sheep-killing dogs have been making a havoc among the fleecy flocks in Napier towship. Over fifty sheep were killed in a few nights within the last two weeks. A number of the cursed canines have been sent "up in a balloon," by sheep owners. "O! Kiser, don't you want to buy a dog?"

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The whole time of the court, last week was taken up with Commonwealth cases. Not a civil case on the list was reached, and not more than one half the business in the Quarter Sessions was disposed of. The following cases were tried.

Commonwealth vs John Burket. Indictment for For. & Bas., on oath of Miranda Sleek. Guilty and pay a fine of $1 and six mouths imprisonment in county jail, together with the usual sentence in such cases.

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Same vs. John Stombaugh, Barbara Heltzell, *et al.* Surety of the Peace on oath of Michael Walter. Walter to pay all costs accrued in the arrest of Mrs. Heltzell and John Henzey and defendant Stombaugh to pay balance of costs.

Same vs John N. Kensinger. Assault and Battery on oath of Samuel Berkstresser. Found Guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $5.00 and cost.

Same vs. Samuel Berkstresser and Levi Berkstresser. Assault and Battery on oath of John N. Kensinger. Defendants found Not Guilty, but pay all cost of prosecution.

Same vs John Skelly. Violation of the liquor laws. Plead Guilty and sentenced to ten days imprisonment and pay all cost.

Same vs. George Browning, James Browning and Geo. Conrad. Assault and Battery on oath of James Mors. Guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of $5,00 each and all costs.

Same vs Dr. Geo. W. Dibert. Indictment for abortion on oath of Mary Ann Pleacher. Verdict, Guilty. Defendant took "leg-bail" before sentence of the court was pronounced.

Same vs John Kensinger, Mary Ann Kensinger and D. R. Kensinger. Assault and Battery on oath of Levi Berkstresser. Verdict Guilty as to John, and Not Guilty as to the rest.

Same vs. Susan Richeson and Elizabeth Hall. Larceny on oath of Martha E. Rea. Defendants found Guilty. Mrs. Richeson, one of the defendants has been *non est inventus* since the finding of the jury.

Same vs Reuben Gates, Levi Gates, Peter Young, Susan Richeson and Elizabeth Hall. Larceny on oath of James Rea. The two Gates were found Not Guilty and discharged. Peter Young was found Guilty, and Susan Richeson and Elizabeth Hall, Not Guilty.

TRIPLE MURDER IN HUNTINGDON COUNTY!—*An Aged Man and Wife and Boy Shot.—Their Bodies Committed to the Flames.—The Perpetrators of the Horrible Crime Captured.*—One of the most horrible and inhuman murders ever committed, was perpetrated at Pleasant Grove, a quiet place about seven miles from Huntingdon, on the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad, on last Wednesday evening. In an humble house there lived an aged man named Peighta1, his wife and a boy who had been placed in their care by his mother, the widow of a soldier. While the three were quietly eating their evening meal, without any intimation of their untimely fate, two men entered their peaceful abode and one of the intruders shot them in the head, destroying the last vestige of life, while the other fiend stationed himself at the door of entrance to give the alarm should they be detected. After the commission of the horrible and heartrending crime the victims were thrown on the bed, which was set on fire with a view of burning the bodies.

The murder was discovered by several persons, who noticed an unusual light in the dwelling, and who rushed into the house and discovered the three dead bodies as above indicated. The parties immediately afterward started for Huntingdon to notify the authorities, and arrived at that place directly after the Cincinnati Express west had left on which the supposed murderers had taken passage. A telegram was promptly sent to Altoona, and when the train arrived at that place two suspicious looking characters were arrested who turned out to be the perpetrators of the fiendish crime. Several hundred dollars in currency, and some gold which they had stowed away in their stockings were found upon their persons. They were taken to Huntingdon jail, where on Thursday, they confessed their guilt. One of them stated that he shot the three persons and the other that he stood guard and otherwise participated in the heinous crime. The old gentleman murdered was about sixty, and his wife about fifty years of age. The boy's age was ten. The names of the murderers are Gotlieb Bohner and Oliver Baughberger. The object of the murder was money which Mr. Peighta1 was known to be in possession of. The men are both wanderers. Bohner has served three years in the penitentiary for committing larceny in Huntingdon county. He is a repulsive specimen of humanity and seems unconcerned. He says he expects to be hung and is anxious to have the execution take place as soon as possible. He treats the whole thing as a joke and laughs heartily. Baughberger, on the other hand, is greatly depressed, and indulges in much lamentation.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—This day was generally observed by our townsfolks, stores and places of business having suspended operations in honor of the same. Rev. J. Q. McAtee, of the E. L. Church, preached a sermon befittig the occasion, in the Presbyterian church. The eloquent preacher poured some red hot shot into the ranks of the worldly, the corrupt and vicious. He bore hard on the character and doings of the latter-day Legislatures and Congresses, and struck vigorously at every form of vice, public and private. With the exception of a little error in the statement that the public debt is being diminished and that *every* man who treads the soil of America is a freeman, this sermon seemed to us a model of truthfulness, and calculated to produce a good effect on all who heard it. It should be published.

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BEARS CAPTURED.—A party of hunters captured a bear in Londonderry township, on Monday last, and on Wednesday morning another party shot one in Harrison township. Bruin is said to be in excellent condition this fall, owing to the great quantity of chestnuts, which the forests produced.

MARRIED.

IMLER—REIGHARD—In St. Clairsville, November 16, 1869, at the Lutheran Parsonage, by the Rev. J. Peter, Thomas H. Imler, to Annie Reighard, both of Bedford Co. Pa.

LYTLE-GATES—Nov. 15, by J. M. Lehman, Esq., Mr. James Lytle, to Miss Eliza J. Gates, of Broad Top tp., Bedford, Co. Blair county papers please copy.

LYNN—WISE.—Oct. 25, by the same, Mr. Abrahem Lynn to Miss Lavinia Wise, all of Broad Top tp., Bedford co.

JENKINS—WESTON—Oct. 8, by the same, Mr. Jno. Jenkins, to Miss Delila Weston, all of Coaldale, Bedford Co.

REPPER—EDWARDS.—Oct. 7, by A. W. Swoope, Esq., in Coaldale, Mr. Wm. Repper to Miss Amanda Edwards.

DIED.

MORTIMORE—At her residence near Bloody Run on the 20th inst., Mrs. Catharine Mortimore, ged 35 years and 5 months. She leaves several orphan children to mourn their loss.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

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New Advertisements.

SECOND AND LAST NOTICE.—We have extended our Notice till the 15th of December, after which time the books of Geo. Blymyer, Geo. Blymyer & Son and B. M. Blymyer & Co., will be placed in the hands of Esq., Nicodemus for Settlement, without respect to persons. nov 25 1869, w3.

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PUBLIC SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, the undersigned Administrator of and Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of William Smouse, late of the township of Middle Woodberry, in the county aforesaid, will offer for sale, and sell on Saturday the 18th day of December next, all the following described Real Estate, consisting of a tract of land containing 11 acres neat measure more or less. The above land is favorably located within one mile of the borough of Woodberry, on the Woodberry and Pattonsville Turnpike; the whole of the land is cleared and under fence and in a good state of cultivation. There is, also, an orchard upon the premises of two acres, planted with choice apple and othor fruit trees. This property is also convenient to Churches, Schools and Mills, and is on the direct line of the contemplated Morrison's Cove Rail Road.—*Terms* will be made known on day of sale. Sale to commence at one o'clock, P. M.

ANDREW N. BAKER, Adm'r and Trustee for the sale of Wm. Smouse, Dec'd.

nov25w4.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Peter Mowry, late of Napier township, deceased, will sell at public sale, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the farm of which said deceased died seized, on Tuesday the 28th day of December, A. D., 1869, to wit: All that fine farm, situate in said township, on the Shawnee Cabin Creek, containing one hundred and eighty-nine acres, and 87 perches, adjoining lands of John A. Burns, Charles Colvin, John Dollard and others; about 150 acres cleared and under cultivation, having thereon erected a dwelling house, barn, and other improvements. This is a beautiful tract of land, fine meadows and creek bottoms and upland, near the village of Schellsburg, convenient to churches and schools and agreeable neighbors.

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nov25w4 JOHN A. MOWRY, Adm'r.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The undersigned, administrator of the Estate of John Corly, Jr. late of Juniata tp., deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, will sell the real estate of said deceased, at public outcry, onthe premises, in said township, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, A. D., 1869, to wit:

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NOTICE.—By order of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, notice is hereby given to Rebecca, wife of Harman Lepley, residing in Knox county, Ohio, and Hannah wife of Samuel Barket, residing in Clay county, Indiana, children of Christain Albright, late of Londonderry township, Bedford county, Pennsylvania, deceased, that Jeremiah E. Black, Frederick D Beegle, Benjamin R. Henderson, George W. Williams, and Gideon D. Trout, have been appointed by the said court, viewers to determine the quality, quantity, and value, of the lands in Londonderry to., belonging to the said parties as heirs at law of the said Christian Albright. to be taken and occupied by the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company. and that the said viewers will meet and attend to the duties of their apointment, on the premises, on Tuesday the 7th day of December, 1869.

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